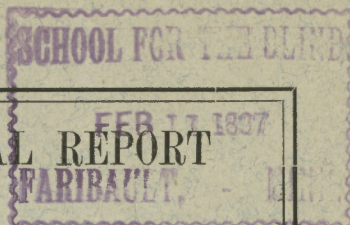


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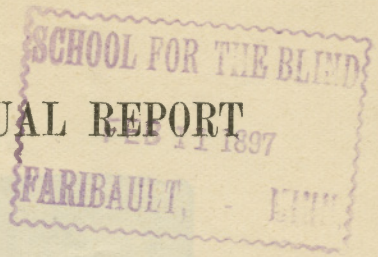
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CEDAR SPRING, S. C.

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL.

SOUTH CAROLINA INSTITUTION
FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE DEAF AND THE BLIND,
CEDAR SPRING, S. C., November 1, 1895.

Governor JOHN GARY EVANS, *Columbia, S. C.*

Your Excellency: The Board of Commissioners herewith present the Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Superintendent of the South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind.

The management of the Institution for the year has been most satisfactory indeed.

The attendance has been as large as usual, and the health of the pupils remarkable good.

The following appropriations will be necessary for the coming year:

For support.....	\$17,500
For repairs	1,000

The recommendation of the Superintendent as to suitable quarters for the colored department deserves special attention. The building now used is an old frame one and should fire break out the inmates would be liable to great injury, if not death. It is estimated that it will cost \$8,000 to erect the necessary buildings for this department.

The Institution stands badly in need of electric lights. Kerosene oil is now used to light all of the buildings. The safety of so many helpless children requires that a safer means of providing light should be furnished. It is estimated that \$4,620 will provide electric lights, and purchase a laundry outfit, which is badly needed.

These appropriations should be made.

Respectfully submitted.

W. D. MAYFIELD,
Chairman Board Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Commissioners of the Deaf and the Blind.

GENTLEMEN: One hundred and sixty-two pupils, representing thirty Counties, have been enrolled during the year as follows:

Deaf, 112.

Blind, 50.

One hundred and thirty-five of this number are now present. The average attendance has been 132.

The following list shows names of pupils and Counties from which they come:

BLIND.

MALES.

K. B. Moorehead.....	Anderson.
D. R. Breazeale.....	Anderson.
W. W. Donald.....	Anderson.
J. T. Mann.....	Anderson.
J. Jowers.....	Barnwell.
P. Jowers.....	Barnwell.
J. J. Searcy.....	Beaufort.
W. F. Sharpton.....	Edgefield.
G. R. Ross.....	Greenville.
I. McP. Gregorie.....	Hampton.
G. H. Ruff.....	Newberry.
W. Cash.....	Spartanburg.
J. B. Petty.....	Spartanburg.
J. D. High.....	Spartanburg.
J. Cash.....	Spartanburg.
J. A. Pennington.....	Spartanburg.
J. L. Williams.....	Spartanburg.
R. J. Belue.....	Spartanburg.
J. K. Koger.....	Sumter.
A. C. Gregory.....	Union.
J. E. V. Israel.....	Union.
L. E. Mangum.....	York.
T. M. Sprouse.....	York.
J. Sprouse.....	York.

FEMALES.

S. E. Jones.....	Abbeville.
D. B. Wilson.....	Abbeville.
M. E. Brown.....	Aiken.
F. Smoak.....	Colleton.
A. V. McIntosh.....	Darlington.
H. B. Anderson.....	Laurens.
N. S. Gunter.....	Lexington.
E. P. Foster.....	Pickens.
E. Beach.....	Sumter.
L. Cannon.....	Spartanburg.
J. E. Tate.....	Spartanburg.
M. L. Bragg.....	Spartanburg.
N. Pennington.....	Spartanburg.
M. Giadinghagin.....	Union.
E. J. Sprouse.....	York.

DEAF.

FEMALES.

D. L. Tanner.....	Berkeley.
M. Bierfischer.....	Charleston.
A. King.....	Charleston.
M. J. McCrorey.....	Chester.
L. M. Glover.....	Colleton.
M. A. Hamilton.....	Edgefield.
D. Jay.....	Edgefield.
S. L. Culbreath.....	Edgefield.
C. J. C. Linder.....	Fairfield.
E. B. Morris.....	Florence.
L. M. Hyman.....	Florence.
A. Rhodes.....	Florence.
J. M. Charles.....	Greenville.
C. H. League.....	Greenville.
E. Hammond.....	Greenville.
S. W. Miller.....	Laurens.
A. Eason.....	Lancaster.
E. P. Grainger.....	Marion.
M. E. Smith.....	Marion.
T. E. Gaillard.....	Newberry.
Jessie Easterby.....	Orangeburg.
Hattie Easterby.....	Orangeburg.

E. E. Duncan.....	Richland.
M. E. Duncan.....	Richland.
A. C. McElrone.....	Richland.
N. Edwards.....	Richland.
L. Coker.....	Sumter.
C. B. Rogers.....	Spartanburg.
M. McKinney.....	Spartanburg.
T. C. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
R. B. Bishop.....	Spartanburg.
M. L. McKenzie.....	Williamsburg.
S. McKenzie.....	Williamsburg.
O. V. Smoak.....	York.

MALES.

F. A. Wall.....	Aiken.
W. Blackman.....	Anderson.
W. H. Blackman.....	Anderson.
R. L. Cave.....	Barnwell.
W. E. Key.....	Beaufort.
W. L. Smith.....	Chesterfield.
E. G. Smith.....	Chesterfield.
M. Bradham.....	Clarendon.
J. S. Glover.....	Colleton.
R. O. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. W. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. V. Glover.....	Colleton.
J. E. Stanley.....	Darlington.
J. M. Robertson.....	Darlington.
O. J. M. Thomas.....	Edgefield.
P. H. Hamilton.....	Edgefield.
L. C. Hyman.....	Florence.
A. J. Finklea.....	Florence.
C. Hammond.....	Greenville.
N. Curry.....	Greenville.
F. S. League.....	Greenville.
W. D. Gardner.....	Kershaw.
F. Y. Smith.....	Laurens.
J. B. Jerry.....	Laurens.
W. E. Power.....	Marion.
F. Reason.....	Marion.
R. Smith.....	Marion.
H. Glymph.....	Newberry.

B. W. Clary.....	Newberry.
J. A. Dukes.....	Orangeburg.
J. F. Myers.....	Orangeburg.
W. P. Lee.....	Oconee.
L. R. Fahnestock.....	Oconee.
S. C. Boggs.....	Oconee.
J. T. Ellison.....	Pickens.
H. H. Hendrix.....	Richland.
W. T. Duncan.....	Richland.
M. H. Baker.....	Sumter.
J. E. Bradley.....	Sumter.
L. S. J. Coker.....	Sumter.
W. F. Bearden.....	Spartanburg.
H. R. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
E. C. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
E. G. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
R. P. Smoak.....	Spartanburg.
K. M. Hutcherson.....	Spartanburg.
W. W. Goss.....	Union.
T. McKenzie.....	Williamsburg.
S. Braveboy.....	Williamsburg.
J. H. Alexander.....	York.

DEPARTMENT FOR COLORED PUPILS.

BLIND.

MALES.

D. Williams.....	Abbeville.
S. Freeman.....	Richland.
A. Strother.....	Sumter.
E. Hoge.....	Spartanburg.

FEMALES.

E. B. Johnson.....	Abbeville.
A. Whitmore.....	Laurens.
S. Gordon.....	Orangeburg.
V. S. E. Bradford.....	Richland.
C. Littlejohn.....	Spartanburg.
M. Bobo.....	Spartanburg.
L. L. Littlejohn.....	Union.

DEAF.

MALES.

R. King.....	Abbeville.
P. Yarboro.....	Abbeville.
J. Fields.....	Charleston.
C. Miller.....	Charleston.
T. Washington.....	Charleston.
W. Poinsett.....	Charleston.
J. Hurley.....	Edgefield.
J. W. Cook.....	Newberry.
T. Baxter.....	Newberry.
W. Mitchell.....	Richland.
E. Gaffney.....	Spartanburg.
T. Weston.....	Spartanburg.
A. Stuart.....	Spartanburg.
A. N. Sanders.....	Sumter.
P. Spencer.....	Union.
J. Fernandez.....	Union.

FEMALES.

L. Parler.....	Barnwell.
E. Nelson.....	Charleston.
L. Malloy.....	Chesterfield.
S. Alexander.....	Greenville.
C. A. Carter.....	Richland.
C. Boone.....	Sumter.
H. Franklin.....	Sumter.
L. J. Boyd.....	Spartanburg.
M. Brooks.....	Spartanburg.
D. Kelly.....	Spartanburg.
A. M. Moore.....	Spartanburg.
M. B. Harris.....	Union.

I am thankful to be able to repeat the statement made in last Annual Report that "not a single case of serious illness has occurred in our large household during the year." Our per capita expense for medical attention and medicines for the year has been thirty-six cents.

The following changes occurred in our corps of teachers at the beginning of present scholastic year: W. L. Walker and Miss E. E. Richie, vice Mrs. M. B. Norton and L. H. Cromer. We have added to our teaching force Miss E. R. Weeden, who takes special

charge of the Physical Culture Department. Miss Weeden has had her training for this special line of work under Prof. W. G. Anderson of the Yale University Gymnasium. Our gymnasium building was completed and fully equipped during the past year and we are now prepared to give our pupils special attention in the important matter of physical training.

The following statement of the finances is submitted. Vouchers, in detail, of the expenditures have been audited by your Committee and filed as the law directs.

RECEIPTS.

From appropriation for "Support, &c."	\$17,000 00
From other sources.....	367 35
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1894.....	580 64
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	\$17,947 99

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	\$6,934 38
Groceries and provisions.....	4,306 35
Wages	1,789 09
Furniture and household goods.....	542 96
Books, stationery and musical instruments.....	788 48
Feed of stock.....	440 55
Apparatus for gymnasium.....	406 43
Washing	391 10
Wood and coal.....	366 54
Improvements and repairs.....	351 13
Traveling expenses.....	208 60
Oil, lamps, candles, &c.....	144 20
Clothing.	118 78
Wagons, harness, &c.....	105 75
Grounds.	88 97
Freight, express and telegrams.....	85 02
Shops	52 93
Medical attention and medicines.....	47 70
Postage.....	46 83
Tools	19 72
Annals of the Deaf, &c.....	19 60
Commercial fertilizers.....	12 90
Insurance on gymnasium.....	12 00
Miscellaneous	8 00
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Balance in hands of Treasurer of Board of Commissioners	659 98
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	\$17,947 99

The balance of \$1,192.50 due on contract for gymnasium building, as shown by last Annual Report, has been paid and vouchers for same filed with vouchers for present fiscal year.

On account of the failure of the last Legislature to give us our usual appropriation of \$500 for repairs and improvements we have been unable to keep up our buildings and grounds as heretofore. The following are some of the pressing demands in the way of repairs, &c.: Laying floors of porches in cement, reguttering building, fencing around grounds and pasture, kalsomining and painting inside of building, bronzing steam pipes, radiators, &c., painting roofs of buildings, steps around building on terraces, inside shutters to windows on rear of building, one cottage for employee, two outside water closets, blinds to windows of gymnasium, extending steam pipes to gymnasium and radiators for same, improvement of grounds, and a number of minor repairs. The above items will require an appropriation of \$1,000.

Our insurance policies will expire on February 25th, 1896. It will be necessary to ask for an appropriation of \$874 to renew said policies for a period of three years from above date. We have added to our equipment, during the year, an additional piano and a full set of first class brass instruments, which will add materially to the efficiency of work done in music department for the blind; a well equipped gymnasium, a considerable amount of housefurnishing goods, such as furniture for dormitories, matting for halls, tableware for dining room, &c.

An electric railroad is being built from Spartanburg to Glendale, which will run within one and three-quarter miles of our building. The builders of that road are, at present, making estimates and considering the matter of running a spur of said road to this place. If this should be done it will make us, in fact, a suburb of the city of Spartanburg, and thereby give us all the advantages of a city location with the still greater advantages of a country location.

A full and detailed statement was submitted to your Board at annual meeting, showing number of pupils in attendance; gradual increase in number of pupils from 1876 to date; classification of schools and work being done in each department; schedule of hours observed; list of officers, teachers and employees, with salaries and wages paid same; value of buildings and grounds; condition of finances; amount of insurance and list of companies.

One of the special reports of the last United States Census gives \$280 as the average annual expenses per capita of all

schools for the blind in the United States. A recent report of one of the schools for the deaf gives \$245.95 as the average per capita for support in twenty-three schools for the deaf. Our per capita for the past year has been \$130.97.

It gives us pleasure to state that your Chairman has spent during the year several days with us and hence is fully conversant with the details and character of the work being done here for the blind and the deaf. Also to record the fact that Governor Evans paid us a visit and carefully inspected our different departments.

As stated in previous reports, the following are the pressing needs of the school:

1st. An electric light plant.

2nd. Machinery for laundry.

3rd. A new building for department for colored pupils.

My estimates for the ensuing year are as follows:

For support \$17,500.

For repairs and improvements, \$1,000.

For insurance, \$874.

For electric light plant and laundry machinery, \$4,620.

For building for colored pupils, \$8,000.

Respectfully submitted.

N. F. WALKER,
Superintendent.

Nov. 1st, 1895.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

1st. Persons desiring to procure the admission of pupils should apply by letter, or otherwise, to the Superintendent of the Institution for instructions as to the manner of procedure, and no pupil should be sent to the Institution until such instructions shall have been fully complied with.

2d. All are required to come provided with an adequate supply of good comfortable clothing, embracing suitable articles for both Summer and Winter wear, in such quantity as to admit of the necessary changes for washing and repairing, the whole to be neatly packed in a good trunk, with a good lock and key.

3d. Each article of clothing should be distinctly marked with the owner's name, in order to prevent confusion or loss, and must be sent in good order and condition, not only upon the first en-

trance of the pupil, but also at each subsequent return from home after the vacation.

4th. A small amount of money, say five or ten dollars, will be required to be deposited with the Superintendent for the benefit of the pupil, should need require.

5th. Pay pupils charged \$150 for session of nine months.

6th. Except in cases of sickness, all pupils are expected to remain at the Institution from the commencement to the close of each session, at which time parents or friends should be prepared to take them home to spend the vacation.

7th. The scholastic session commences on the first Wednesday in October, and closes on the last Wednesday in June.

8th. No person of imbecile or unsound mind, of confirmed immoral character, or incapacitated by physical infirmity for useful instruction, will be knowingly received into the Institution; and in case any pupil shall, after a fair trial, prove incompetent for useful instruction, or willfully and persistently disobedient to the regulations of the Institution, such pupil will thereupon be discharged.

LOCATION.

The South Carolina Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind is located at Cedar Spring, Spartanburg County, four miles South of Spartanburg C. H., and one mile West of Cedar Spring Station, on the Spartanburg and Union Railroad, and occupies a healthful and pleasant site.

